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The Scholars



The following parody on one of Longfellow's quotations was found in a book of one of the school girls:

"Silently, one by one,

In the infinite note-book of the teacher blossomed the lovely lines—

The for got me—not of the pupils."

While not as good as some poetry the above parody shows a budding literary talent.

Mr. Clarence W. May, late a student of the Carlsbad High School, is proving a valuable addition to the Episcopal choir. He has an excellent voice and the choir consider themselves fortunate to get him. While he was a student of the High School he was an enthusiastic worker of the choir club.

Mary Foster and Clara Hyerog of the fifth grade, Clifford and Elton Lewis of the fourth grade have all been out of school for the past week with the whooping cough and have not returned up to date, Jan. 29th.

The entire ninth grade was kept in on the evening of Friday 29th for tests on conduct during history. While real doing nothing very bad they laughed and carried on so much that it interfered with the lesson.

There is still a great deal of feeling among the high school pupils regarding the placing of the dot grade in the new high school building. The boys especially dislike it and are making complaints against it.

The pupils of Mrs. Eskridge are looking forward to her resuming her teaching again, she having given up her music class some months ago. She expects to start to teaching again in about another month.

Mr. Ed Bryan Mudgett, the famous and noted poet of the ninth grade is learning to play the autoharp. Let's hope that we may be able to stay in the building when he first plays at school.

This is not the Irving society, and should not be confused with it. The Irving society consists of the four high school grades, the 7th and 8th, grades, and their colors are blue and white.

Special preparations have been made to celebrate Washington's birthday by the fifth grade at their next society meeting which will be during the last Friday in February.

The fifth grade saved enough money from what they took in at their Xmas entertainment to buy composition \$2.00 pencil sharpeners for the use of the pupils of that grade.

The fortune teller is making some friends among the school children. It was she who told one of the schoolgirls about the whereabouts of the two runaways.

The sixth grade society is called the Excelsior society, and their colors are red and black.

The fifth grade is called the Star society, their colors are blue with a golden star on it.

The lower grades, each, have its own society.

The basket ball game played Saturday between Lake Arthur and Carlsbad resulted in a victory for Carlsbad. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 and 2, but after the second half started the Carlsbad players woke up and when they quit the score stood 7 to 4. It was a very hard contested game, and it shows that the Carlsbad players have been working hard.

The members of the Carlsbad team are Craddock Rule, Oppie Wallace, George Adams, Ben Kane, and Allen Stewart with Douglas Groves as substitute.

There were only about forty-five spectators present at the time including players in the game. Roosters for Carlsbad were in great evidence, and did good service in confusing the Lake Arthur players.

The game was somewhat rough, but good-feeling prevailed throughout, and the Lake Arthur boys left feeling that they had been treated right, altho naturally somewhat downcast with the result.

The gatekeeper only took in about \$9 while the expenses were something like \$26.00, but the team had about \$11 left over from their game Xmas. So they are about \$8 in debt, and don't know how to face it out. J. R. B. Jr.

in the Presbyterian Church were treated to fine supper at her home Friday night. The meal began with oysters, and ended with ice cream and cake, with everything good between.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Eleanor Groves and Miss Jennie Linn. After supper the boys played games until ten o'clock when the party adjourned, voting it the best time they had had that season.

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That day, Saturday, February 7, the contestants who did not go well the last time owing to the fact that there were two other eliminated, however, a good time was had and after a short time in silence and then went to the Union Club. There the boys were entertained and given a

The fresh team will begin to meet Monday as they return from their vacation. They will be ready to start to work again.

The boys in the new school are composed of the high school students here in their first year.

The basket ball boys are challenging the Artesia boys for a game and from what we hear if we be the tightest game we have ever seen.

The eleventh grade took an examination in American Literature Monday morning of this week, under Mr. Daily.

The 10th grade took a similar examination Monday morning of this week.

Mr. Guy Rivers left the orchestra last week. He is the first to quit of

the school band.

The school boys gave a dance, Friday night and had a good crowd. There was also a dance at the Club Room, and there was to be a very private dance given by a crowd here in town known as the Senators Club, but they didn't have it. Too bad, but can't be helped.

George Adams took a ride with

on the grounds at the Park, Saturday.

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the orchestra and is going to take up the fiddle and the same instrument Guy was taking on, and we know that he will fulfil his position to the best of his ability.

Paul Womack and Jack Hines have both bought pianos and are going to join the orchestra as soon as possible.

Miss Hart, the business course teacher, is about to receive from the bad bruise she received from the horse she is driving to town every day.

Charles Darnell will join the orchestra this week on the fiddle. He has been taking lessons of Mr. Neale for about three or four weeks and is now ready for the orchestra.

Charley Ward who entered school a week or two ago is now getting along nicely in typewriting and book keeping and we hope that he will continue.

The high school including the 9th, 10th, and 12th grades will receive their report cards this evening.

Yule Robb who had to quit school for a few days to go up to Artesia, has returned and taken up his regular work. Yule belongs to the basket ball team and was missed much during the game, but we hope that he will be here at the next game. He went up to Artesia to put in a moving picture machine for his father. C. R.

The game between Carlsbad and Lake Arthur is a thing of the past now, and there's no use to talk who won the game, Carlsbad, of course. It was a very tight game, a closer game than the one they had at Lake Arthur, the score being 11 to 9 in our favor there and the score here was 7 to 4 in our favor. On

our team were Ben Kane, center, Craddock Rule, and Allen Stewart, guards; Oppie Wallace and George Adams, forwards. The ball was in our possession most of both halves. The first half ended with the score a tie 2 to 2. The second half started off very exciting, our boys making a free throw, then they tied again, then they only made one more free throw, tying the score 7 to 7.

There wasn't much of a crowd at the game it being a very bad day for such an occasion. It could have been better, but all our spectators would have been here but Yule Robb who was away on

Cimarron Bay, the substitute for the coach, and his nephews, Mr. Rains and his son, and his wife, Mrs. Rains, and

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